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To VIKTOR[i].

ROST[ii] [7 groups unrecovered] [D\$ 1,000] [8 groups unrecovered] [D\$ for the premises. You should take into account that the extra money is required] [1 group unrecovered] [D\$ 1,000]

[37 groups unrecoverable]

BOB[iii], Ekho[iv], ChEP[v] and MARGARITA[vi][a]. I shall meet the first three personally according to [5 groups unrecovered] October. As regards MARGARITA I am waiting for your instructions about ChERNYJ[vii] who [4 groups unrecovered] meeting by password of MARGARITA with the new man was fixed for 24th October.

No. 811

There is a diplomatic courier, PANASENKO, [viii] working here. He came to see me the other day and left a note saying "How much longer shall I have nothing to do?" Telegraph information about him; we have nothing.

No. 812
10 October

MAJ[ix]

Note: [a] There is slight evidence that only these four names occur in this passage, so that the next sentence refers to BOB, Ekho, and ChEP.

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] ROST: Unidentified cover-name. Formerly known as ODESSIT - see NY.'s No. 1203 of 23.8.44(T245) for earlier reference to sums of money.
- [iii] BOB: Robert Owen MENAKER.
- [iv] Ekho: i.e. ECHO, Bernard SCHUSTER.
- [v] ChEP: i.e. CHAP, unidentified cover-name.
- [vi] MARGARITA: [REDACTED]
- [vii] ChERNYJ: i.e. BLACK, Thomas L. BLACK.
- [viii] PANASENKO: Presumably Ivan Abramovich PANASENKO.
- [ix] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Stepan Zakharovich APRESYan, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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